

Emily Rodriguez is presently in her second year at St. John's University. She is a graduate of Cardinal Spellman High School in the Bronx. At St. John's, Emily is Student Government Representative of the School of Education. Her career goal is to be an educator. Emily has held many part-time jobs to help finance her education. However, she sees this as a strength that will definitely pay off in the future. To heragers, Emily says "work hard to attain your goals -- never let your dreams down."

José Savarita attends Xavier College High School in the Bronx. He came from Puerto Rico as a 10th grader and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He has received a National Science Merit Award. José is active in his church, the Boy Scouts and loves baseball and football. He wants to become an electrical engineer and will be attending the State University of New York at Stony Brook. José believes that in approximately 20 years from now, the number of Hispanics living in this country will become greater and "it is up to us, not just to be happy and content ourselves with any job, but to make sure that our people will be prepared and able to hold outstanding positions in politics, engineering, education, health, etc. in the communities that we'll live in. This will only be obtainable through education."

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Francisco López, from East Harlem, attends Sayward High School. Her school activities include Big Sister Program, captain of the football team, Spanish and Italian club member, chairperson of the prom committee and a member of the ACPSEA Leadership Club. In her East Harlem Community, Francisco is a tutor and a youth counselor. In her essay, Francisco writes "every task I undertake, I bring with me my Hispanic ways, my culture, my language, my heritage. I feel privileged when I become part of the work force, I may again confront the problem of an overwhelming non-Hispanic percentage. I don't mind. I enjoy it. It means I'm special and I add a different quality to the scenery." Francisco will be attending Brown University, contemplating a career in Medicine.

Diana Mantua is presently a student at Jamaica High School. She is a member of the Debate Team, Art and completed a Westlinghouse Science project. She is active in her local parish and works part time in a store. Diana is considering a career in Business. She wants to use her bilingual language skills in the business world. She will be attending St. John's University.

David Alvarado attends Brooklyn Technical High School. He is the yearbook editor, co-founder of a political awareness club, "The Last Generation" and participated in a Westlinghouse Social Science Research Program. He is active in his church and has held many part time jobs. David is very serious about a career in Architecture, and will attend Rice University in Houston, Texas. David enjoys the music of Tito Puente and Basia and sees himself as one of the few Hispanic students who has managed to retain a sense of self.